

**GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**  
**Conference Call Board Meeting**  
**April 17, 2012**  
**Professional Licensing Board**  
**237 Coliseum Drive**  
**Macon, GA 31217**  
**4:00 a.m.**

The Georgia State Board of Physical Therapy met by Conference Call on **April 17, 2012** for the purpose of conducting business.

**Board Members Present:**

Bo Hamil, P.T. - President  
Charlene Portee, P.T., PhD - Vice-President  
John Cowherd  
Emily Garner, P.T.  
Dorothy Gaskin, P.T.  
Charlene Portee, P.T., PhD  
Stefanie D. Palma, P.T.  
Chad Whitefield, P.T.A.

**Staff Present:**

Eric Lacefield, Assistant Division Director  
Carol White, Board Support Specialist  
Amy Morelli, Assistant Attorney General

**Open Session**

**Mr. Hamil established** that a quorum was present and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m., was called to order at 4:05p.m.

Discussion of amended change to Board Policy 2 – Examination Applications (Board Rule 490-2-.02). Dr. Portee made a motion to post; Ms. Palma seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Definition of “Active Practice”. The Board discussed the definition and tabled until the May 22, 2012 Board meeting.

Discussion of Amendment to Board Rule 490-4-.02 – Continuing Competence Requirements. Ms. Palma made a motion to post, Dr. Portee seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, Mr. Cowherd motioned; Ms. Palma seconded and the Board meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Minutes Prepared by: Carol White, Board Secretary

Reviewed/Edited by: Eric Lacefield, Assistant Division Director

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